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**PATENT**

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**For: AN ELECTRIC MOTOR ASSEMBLY AND A METHOD OF ACTUATING AN  
ELECTRIC MOTOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend the claims as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants have attached to this Amendment documents entitled "Amended Claims" and "Marked-up' Copy of the Previous Claims". Please replace present claims 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 in this application with amended claims 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 shown in the document entitled "Amended Claims".

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to remove the multiple dependent claim to avoid the surcharge.

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Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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